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November 13, 2006

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801 Attn: Minerals

Re:

Gasco Production Company
Federal #23-20-9-19
1986' FSL and 1908' FWL
NE SW Section 20, T9S - R19E
Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find one copy of the Application for Permit to Drill, along with one copy of the Onshore Order No. 1 which was filed with the BLM in Vernal, Utah.

If you should need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Approved copies of the A.P.D. should be sent to Permitco Inc. at the address shown above.

Sincerely,

PERMITCO INC.

Tabatha Parker
Consultant for
Gasco Production Company

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cc:

Gasco Production Company - Englewood, CO Shawn Elworthy - Roosevelt, UT

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STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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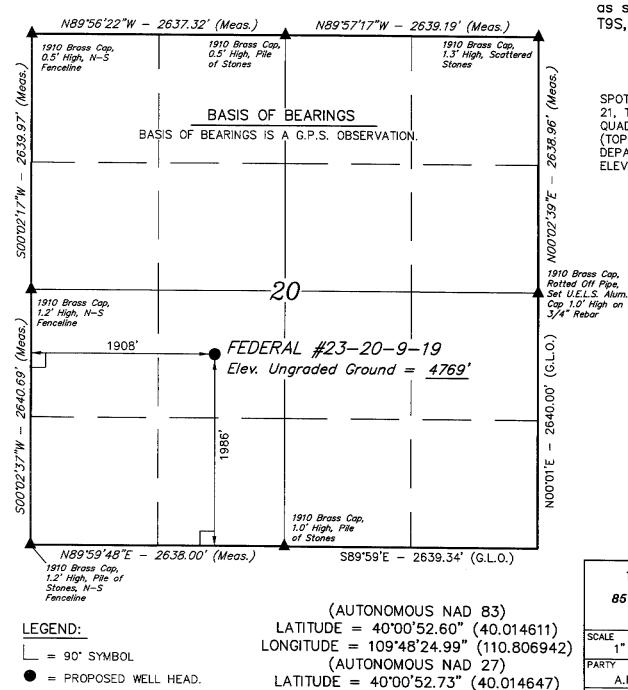
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Gasco Prod	uction Company			Federal #23-20-9-1	9
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18. DISTANCE TO NE APPLIED FOR) OF	AREST WELL (DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR N THIS LEASE (FEET):	19. PROP	OSED DEPTH:	20. BOND DESCRIPTION:	
	Approx. 1400'		12,870'	Bond #UT-1	233
21. ELEVATIONS (SH	OW WHETHER DF, RT, GR, ETC.):	22. APPR	OXIMATE DATE WORK WILL START:	23. ESTIMATED DURATION:	
	4769' GL		ASAP	35 Days	
24.	PRO	POSED CASI	NG AND CEMENTING PROG	:RAM	
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17-1/2"	13-3/8", H40, 48#	200'		ım Type 5, 15.6 ppg, 1.18	
12-1/4"	8-5/8", J-55, 32#	3,428'	569 sx Hi-Lift, 11 ppg, 3.91		
7-7/8"	4-1/2", P110, 13.5#	12,870'	523 sx Hi-Lift, 11.5 ppg, 3.05	yield & 1301 sx 50-50 Poz, 1	4.1 ppg, 1.28 yield
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25.		A	ATTACHMENTS		
VERIFY THE FOLLOW	VING ARE ATTACHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH	THE UTAH OIL AND	GAS CONSERVATION GENERAL RULES:		
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AGENT: Perm	itCo Inc.	100	<u></u>	AGENT'S PHONE NO.:	303-857-9999
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Federal Approval of this Action is Necessary

PAGECLARIANCE

T9S, R19E, S.L.B.&M.



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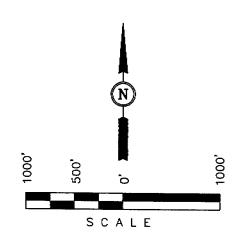
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GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Well location, FEDERAL #23-20-9-19, located as shown in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 20, T9S, R19E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

SPOT ELEVATION AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 21, T9S, R19E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE UTELAND BUTTE QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UINTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 4711 FEET.



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM
FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEYS MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY
SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE
BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BENEFARE TO

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR REGISTRATION, NO. 161319 STATE OF UTAHL

Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying 85 South 200 East - Vernal, Utah 84078

(435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: DATE DRAWN: 01-24-06 01-26-06
A.F. L.G. L.K.	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT
WEATHER	FILE
COLD	GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

24. Attachments

The	following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:
1.	Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. Attached.
2.	A Drilling Plan Attached.
3.	A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the Appropriate Forest Service Office. See Surface Use Plan Attached.
4.	Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20). Bond coverage for this well is provided by Gasco Production Company under their BLM Bond No. Bond #UT-1233.
5.	Operator certification. Please be advised that Gasco Production Company is considered to be the operator of the above mentioned well. Gasco Production Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon the leased lands.
6.	Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.



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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1
Approval of Operations on Onshore
Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.

1. <u>ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS</u>

Formation	Depth	Subsea
Wasatch	5,385'	-610'
Mesaverde	9,155'	-4,380'
Castlegate	11,645'	-6,870'
Blackhawk	11,850'	-7,075'
Spring Canyon	12,570'	-7,795'
T.D.	12,870'	-8,095'

2. <u>ESTIMATED DEPTH OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERAL FORMATIONS:</u>

Substance	Formation	Depth
Gas	Wasatch	5,700'-9,155'
Gas	Mesaverde	9,155'-11,645'
Gas	Blackhawk	11,850'-12,770'

All fresh water prospectively valuable minerals encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.



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3. PRESSURE CONTROL EQUIPMENT

Gasco Production Company's minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

Ram Type: 11" Hydraulic double with annular, 5000 psi w.p.

Ram type preventers and associated equipment shall be tested to approved stack working pressure if isolated by test plug or to 70 percent of internal yield pressure of casing. Pressure shall be maintained for at least 10 minutes or until requirements of test are met, whichever is longer. If a test plug is utilized, no bleed-off pressure is acceptable. For a test not utilizing a test plug, if a decline in pressure of more than 10 percent in 30 minutes occurs, the test shall be considered to have failed. Valve on casing head below test plug shall be open during test of BOP stack.

Annular type preventers (if used) shall be tested to 50 percent of rated working pressure. Pressure shall be maintained at least 10 minutes or until provisions of test are met, whichever is longer.

As a minimum, the above test shall be performed:

- a. when initially installed;
- b. whenever any seal subject to test pressure is broken
- c. following related repairs; and
- d. at 30-day intervals

Valves shall be tested from working pressure side during BOPE tests with all down stream valves open.

When testing the kill line valve(s) the check valve shall be held open or the ball removed.

Annular preventers shall be functionally operated at least weekly.

Pipe and blind rams shall be activated each trip, however, this function need not be performed more than once a day.

A BOPE pit level drill shall be conducted weekly for each drilling crew.

Pressure tests shall apply to all related well control equipment.

All of the above described tests and/or drills shall be recorded in the drilling log.



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BOP systems shall be consistent with API RP53. Pressure tests will be conducted before drilling out from under casing strings which have been set and cemented in place. Blowout preventer controls will be installed prior to drilling the surface casing plug and will remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Preventers will be inspected and operated at least daily to ensure good mechanical working order, and this inspection will be recorded on the daily drilling report. Preventers will be pressure tested before drilling casing cement plugs.

The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have the BLM representative on location during pressure testing.

- a. The size and rating of the BOP stack is shown on the attached diagram. Although a rig has not been chosen to drill this well, most of the equipment for this depth of hole in the area use a 11", 5000 psi working pressure blowout preventor.
- b. A choke line and a kill line are to be properly installed. The kill line is <u>not</u> to be used as a fill-up line.
- c. The accumulator system shall have a pressure capacity to provide for repeated operation of hydraulic preventers.
- d. Drill string safety valve(s), to fit <u>all</u> tools in the drill string, are to be maintained on the rig floor while drilling operations are in progress.

4. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM:

a. The proposed casing and cementing program shall be conducted as approved to protect and/or isolate all usable water zones, potentially productive zones, lost circulation zones, abnormally pressured zones, and any prospectively valuable deposits of minerals. Any isolating medium other than cement shall receive approval prior to use. The casing setting depth shall be calculated to position the casing seat opposite a competent formation which will contain the maximum pressure to which it will be exposed during normal drilling operations. Determination of casing setting depth shall be based on all relevant factors, including; presence/absence of hydrocarbons; fracture gradients; usable water zones; formation pressures; lost circulation zones; other minerals; or other unusual characteristics. All indications of usable water shall be reported.



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- b. Casing design shall assume formation pressure gradients of 0.44 to 0.50 psi per foot for exploratory wells (lacking better data).
- c. Casing design shall assume fracture gradients from 0.70 to 1.00 psi per foot for exploratory wells (lacking better data)
- d. Casing collars shall have a minimum clearance of 0.422 inches of all sides in the hole/casing annulus, with recognition that variances can be granted for justified exceptions.
- e. All waiting on cement times shall be adequate to achieve a minimum of 500 psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out.
- f. All casing except the conductor casing, shall be new or reconditioned and tested used casing that meets or exceeds API standards for new casing.
- g. The surface casing shall be cemented back to surface either during the primary cement job or by remedial cementing.
- h. All indications of usable water shall be reported to the authorized officer prior to running the next string of casing or before plugging orders are requested, whichever occurs first.
- i. Three centralizers will be run on the bottom three joints of surface casing with a minimum of one centralizer per joint starting with the shoe joint.
- j. Top plugs shall be used to reduce contamination of cement by displacement fluid. A bottom plug or other acceptable technique, such as a suitable preflush fluid, inner string cement method, etc. shall be utilized to help isolate the cement from contamination by the mud fluid being displaced ahead of the cement slurry.
- k. All casing strings below the conductor shall be pressure tested to 0.22 psi per foot of casing string length or 1500 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70 percent of the minimum internal yield. If pressure declines more than 10 percent in 30 minutes, corrective action shall be taken.



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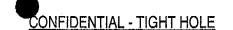
- I. On all exploratory wells, and on that portion of any well approved for a 5M BOPE system or greater, a pressure integrity test of each casing shoe shall be performed. Formation at the shoe shall be tested to a minimum of the mud weight equivalent anticipated to control the formation pressure to the next casing depth or at total depth of the well. This test shall be performed before drilling more than 20 feet of new hole.
- m. The proposed casing program will be as follows:

Purpose	Depth	Hole Size	O.D.	Weight	Grade	Туре	New/Used
Conductor	0-200'	17-1/2"	13-3/8"	48#	H-40		New
Surface	0-3,428'	12-1/4"	8-5/8"	32#	J-55	ST&C	New
Production	0-12,870'	7-7/8"	4-1/2"	13.5#	P-110	LT&C	New

- n. Casing design subject to revision based on geologic conditions encountered.
- o. The cement program will be as follows:

Conductor	Type and Amount	
TOC @ Surface	200 sx Premium Type 5 mixed @ 15.6 ppg, 1.18 yield	
Surface	Type and Amount	
TOC @ Surface	Lead: 569 sx Hi-Lift @ 11 ppg, 3.91 yield Tail: 185 sx 10-2 RFC @ 14.2 ppg, 1.63 yield	
Production	Type and Amount	
TOC @ 2,500 ^t	Lead: 523 sx Hi-Lite @ 11.5 ppg, 3.05 yield Tail: 1301 sx 50:50 Poz @ 14.1 ppg, 1.28 yield	

- p. Anticipated cement tops will be reported as to depth; not the expected number of sacks of cement to be used. The District Office should be notified, with sufficient lead time, in order to have a BLM representative on location while running all casing strings and cementing.
- q. After cementing but before commencing any test, the casing string shall stand cemented until the cement has reached a compressive strength of at least 500 psi at the shoe. WOC time shall be recorded in the driller's log.



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- r. The following reports shall be filed with the District Manager within 30 days after the work is completed.
 - 1. Progress reports, Form 3160-5 (formerly 9-331) "Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells", must include complete information concerning:
 - a. Setting of each string of casing, showing the size, grade, weight of casing set, hole size, setting depth, amounts and type of cement used, whether cement circulated or the top of the cement behind the casing, depth of cementing tools used, casing test method and results, and the date work was done. Show the spud date on the first reports submitted.
 - b. Temperature or bond logs must be submitted for each well where the casing cement was not circulated to the surface.
- s. Auxiliary equipment to be used is as follows:
 - 1. Kelly cock
 - 2. No bit float is deemed necessary.
 - 3. A sub with a full opening valve.

5. MUD PROGRAM

a. The proposed circulating mediums to be employed in drilling are as follows:

Interval	Mud Type	Mud Wt.	Visc.	F/L	PH
0' - 200'	Fresh Water	8.33	1		7
200' - 3,428'	Fresh Water	8.33	1		7-8
3,428' - TD	Fresh Water/DAP	9.0-11.5	30-40	12-20	8

There will be sufficient mud on location to control a blowout should one occur.

A mud test shall be performed every 24 hours after mudding up to determine, as applicable density, viscosity, gel strength, static filtration loss, and Ph.



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- b. Mud monitoring equipment to be used is as follows:
 - 1. Periodic checks will be made each tour of the mud system. The mud level will be checked visually.
- c. No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and/or Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.
- d. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.
- e. The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

6. **EVALUATION PROGRAM**

The anticipated type and amount of testing, logging and coring are as follows:

a. No drill stem tests are anticipated, however, if DST's are run, the following requirements will be adhered to:

Initial opening of drill stem test tools shall be restricted to daylight hours unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the authorized officer. However, DST's may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e. lighting which is adequate for visibility and vapor-proof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping shall not begin before daylight, unless prior approval is obtained from the authorized officer. Closed chamber DSTs may be accomplished day or night.

A DST that flows to the surface with evidence of hydrocarbons shall be either reversed out of the testing string under controlled surface conditions. This would involve provided some means for reverse circulation.

Separation equipment required for the anticipated recovery shall be properly installed before a test starts.





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All engines within 100 feet of the wellbore that are required to "run" during the test shall have spark arresters or water cooled exhausts.

- b. The logging program will consist of a Schlumberger Platform Express (or equivalent) to be run from base of surface casing to TD.
- c. No cores are anticipated.
- d. Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with form 3160-4. Samples (cutting, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the authorized officer (AO).
- e. The anticipated completion program is as follows: Perform multistage fracs and complete all productive Blackhawk, Mesaverde and Wasatch sands present in wellbore. Produce all zones commingled.
- f. Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to the BLM in Vernal on a weekly basis.

7. <u>ABNORMAL TEMPERATURES OR PRESSURES</u>

- a. The expected bottom hole pressure is 7207 psi. The maximum bottom hole temperature anticipated is 219 degrees F.
- b. No hydrogen sulfide gas is anticipated. Abnormal pressures will be controlled with mud weight and 5000# BOP and rotating head.

8. <u>ANTICIPATED STARTING DATES AND NOTIFICATION OF OPERATIONS</u>

- a. Drilling is planned to commence on upon approval of this application.
- b. It is anticipated that the drilling of this well will take approximately 35 days.



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- c. The BLM in Vernal, Utah shall be notified of the anticipated date of location construction commencement and of anticipated spud date.
- d. No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.
- e. The spud date will be reported orally to the AO within 48 hours after spudding. If the spudding occurs on a weekend or holiday, the report will be submitted on the following regular work day. The oral report will be followed up with a Sundry Notice.
- f. In accordance with Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, this well will be reported on Form 3160-6 "Monthly Report of Operations", starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report will be filed with the Vernal BLM District Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, UT 84078.
- g. <u>Immediate Report:</u> Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.
- If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" Form 3160 to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.
- i. Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communications, not later than 5 days following the date on which the well is placed on production.
- j. Pursuant to Onshore Order No. 7, with the approval of the District Engineer, produced water may be temporarily disposed of into unlined pits for a period of up to 90 days. During the period so authorized, an application for approval of the permanent disposal method, along with the required water analysis and other information, must be submitted to the District Engineer.
- k. Pursuant to NTL-4A, lessees or operators are authorized to vent/flare gas during initial well evaluation tests, not exceeding a period of 30 days or the production of 50 MMCF of gas, whichever occurs first. An application must be filed with the District Engineer and approval received, for any venting/flaring of gas beyond the initial 30 day or authorized test period.

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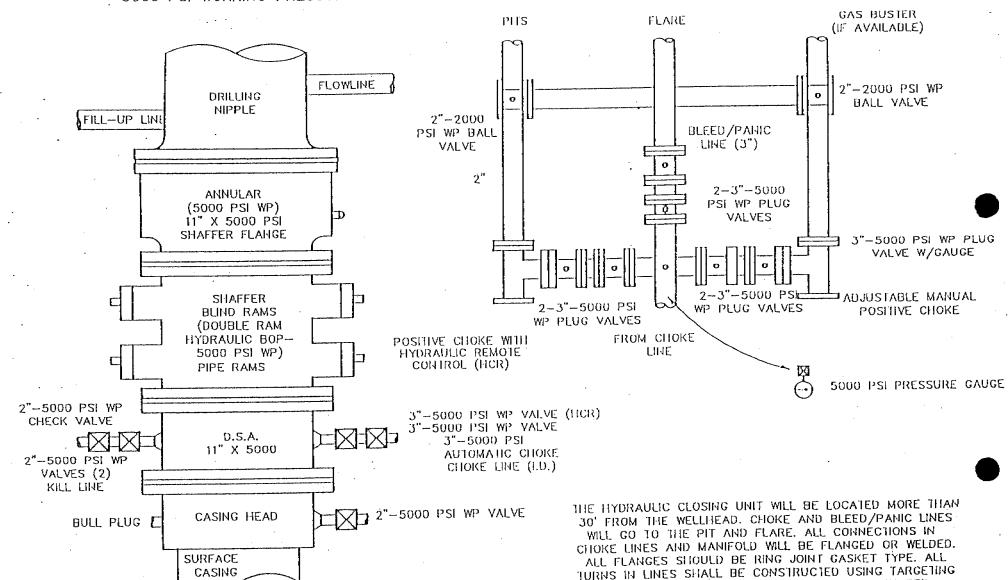
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- I. A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b.9.d.), shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within sixty (60) days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b.4.).
- m. A first production conference will be scheduled within 15 days after receipt of the first production notice.
- n. No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the SO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within 30 days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.
- o. Pursuant to Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, lessees and operators have the responsibility to see that their exploration, development, production, and construction operations are conducted in a manner which conforms with applicable Federal laws and regulations and with State and local laws and regulations to the extent that such State and local laws are applicable to operations on Federal or Indian lands.

	Bureau of Land Management 170 South 500 East Vernal, Utah 84078	
Phone: 435/781-4400 Fax: 435/781-4410 After Hours:		
Matt Baker	Petroleum Engineer	435/828-4470
Michael Lee Petroleum Engineer 435/828-7875		



90' TEES OR ELLS. ALL LINES SHALL BE ANCHORED.



CONFIDENTIAL - TIGHT HOLE

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ONSHORE OIL & GAS ORDER NO. 1 **NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Location Construction -

forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.

Location Completion -

prior to moving on the drilling rig.

Spud Notice

at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.

Casing String and

Cementing

twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and

cementing all casing strings.

BOP and Related

Equipment Tests

twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.

First Production -

Notice

within five (5) business days after new well begins or

production resumes after well has been off production for more than

ninety (90) days.

The onsite inspection for the subject well site was conducted on Monday, June 26, 2006 at approximately 3:25 p.m. Weather conditions were warm, clear and breezy. In attendance at the onsite inspection were the following individuals:

Chris Carusona

Brandon McDonald

Marilyn Wegweiser

Randy Smith

Shawn Elworthy

Jesse Walton

Wildlife Biologist

Geology & Paleo

Field Assistant

Field Supervisor

Surveyor

Natural Resource Specialist Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Land Management

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1. **EXISTING ROADS**

The proposed well site is located approximately 26.1 miles southeast of Myton, Utah. a.



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b. Directions to the location from Myton, Utah are as follows:

Proceed southwesterly on Highway 40 for 1.5 miles. Turn left and proceed southeasterly for approximately 11 miles to the Castle Peak Mine. Turn left and proceed east for approximately 6.7 miles on the 8 mile flat road. Continue easterly 5.5 miles. Turn right and proceed southerly 0.4 miles until reaching a fork in the road. Continue southerly 1 mile. Turn right onto the proposed access and proceed southerly 90' until reaching the proposed location.

- c. For location of access roads within a 2-Mile radius, see Maps A & B.
- d. Improvement to existing main roads will not be required.
- e. All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.
- f. Existing roads and newly constructed roads on surface under the jurisdiction of any Surface Managing Agency shall be maintained in accordance with the standards of the SMA.

2. PLANNED ACCESS ROADS

- a. There will be approximately 90 feet of new construction.
- b. The maximum grade of the new construction will be approximately 3%.
- c. No culverts or low water crossings will be necessary.
- d. The last 90 feet of new access road was centerline flagged at the time of staking.
- e. The use of surfacing material is not anticipated, however it may be necessary depending on weather conditions.
- f. No cattle guards will be necessary.
- g. Surface disturbance and vehicular travel will be limited to the approved location and approved access route. Any additional area needed will be approved in advance.





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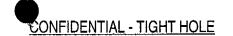
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- h. Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: <u>Surface Operating</u>
 <u>Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development</u>, (1989).
- i. The road will be constructed/upgraded to meet the standards of the anticipated traffic flow and all weather road requirements. Construction/upgrading shall include ditching, draining, graveling, crowing and capping the roadbed as necessary to provide a well constructed safe road. Prior to upgrading, the road shall be cleared of any snow cover and allowed to dry completely. Traveling off the 30 foot right-of-way will not be allowed. Road drainage crossings shall be of the typical dry creek drainage crossing type. Crossings shall be designed so they will not cause siltation or accumulation of debris in the drainage crossing nor shall the drainages be blocked by the roadbed. Erosion of drainage ditches by runoff water shall be prevented by diverting water off at frequent intervals by means of cutouts. Upgrading shall not be allowed during muddy conditions. Should mud holes develop, they shall be filled in and detours around them avoided.
- j. No chemicals subject to reporting under SARA Title III in an amount equal to or greater than 10,000 pounds will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of annually in association with the drilling of this well. Furthermore, no extremely hazardous substances, as defined in 40 CFR 355, in threshold planning quantities, will be used, produced, stored, transported, or disposed of in association with the drilling of this well.
- k. A road right of way will not be necessary. All roads are Class D County Roads or are within the lease boundary.

3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS WITHIN A 1-MILE RADIUS OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION. (See Map "C")

- Water wells none
- b. Injection wells none
- c. Producing wells six
- d. Drilling wells none
- e. Shut-in wells none
- f. Temporarily abandoned wells none
- g. Disposal wells -none





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- h. Abandoned wells four
- i. Dry Holes none

4. LOCATION OF TANK BATTERIES AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES.

- a. All permanent structures (onsite for six months or longer) constructed or installed (including oil well pump jacks) will be painted Carlsbad Canyon. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation. Facilities required to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) will be excluded.
- b. If storage facilities/tank batteries are constructed on this lease, the facility/battery or the well pad shall surrounded by a containment dike of sufficient capacity to contain at a minimum, the entire contents of the largest tank within the facility/battery, unless more stringent protective requirements are deemed necessary by the authorized officer.
- c. If the well is productive, a production facility layout will be submitted via sundry.
- d. All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.
- e. Gas meter runs for each well will be located within 500 feet of the wellhead. The gas flow line will be buried or anchored down from the wellhead to the separator. Meter runs will be housed and/or fenced.
- f. The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted monthly for the first three months on new meter installations and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal Field Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.
- g. If at any time the facilities located on public land and authorized by the terms of the lease are no longer included in the lease (due to a contraction in the unit or other lease or unit boundary change), BLM will process a change in authorization to the appropriate statute. The authorization will be subject to appropriate rental or other financial obligation as determined by the authorized officer.



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- h. Any necessary pits will be properly fenced to prevent any wildlife entry.
- i. All site security guidelines identified in 43 CFR 3162.7 regulations will be adhered to.
- j. All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the District Manager.
- k. All access roads will be maintained as necessary to prevent erosion and accommodate year-round traffic.
- 1. The road will be maintained in a safe useable condition.
- m. Produced water will be stored in a 300 bbl heated, insulated tank, then hauled to a commercial disposal site such as Disposal Inc., or Brennan Bottom.
- Pipelines will follow the route shown on Map D. See Pipeline detail attached. Pipeline n. ROW is not needed.

5. **LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY**

- The proposed water source will be the Nebecker Water Service at the Nebecker Water a. Station in Myton, permit #43-1721.
- b. Water will be hauled by Nebecker Water Service to the location over the access roads shown on Maps A and B.
- C. No water well will be drilled on this lease.

6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

- a. Surface and subsoil materials in the immediate area will be utilized.
- b. Any gravel used will be obtained from a commercial source.
- The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform with 43 CFR 3610.2.3. C. Construction material will not be located on lease.
- d. No construction materials will be removed from Federal land.



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7. METHODS OF HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

- a. The reserve pit will be constructed so as not to leak, break, or allow discharge.
- b. At the request of the BLM, the reserve pit will be lined with a 12 mil liner. If fractured rock is encountered, the pit will be first lined with sufficient bedding (either straw or dirt) to cover any rocks. The liner will overlap the pit walls and be covered with dirt and/or rocks to hold it in place. No trash, scrap pipe, etc., that could puncture the liner will be disposed of in the pit. More stringent protective requirements may be deemed necessary by the A.O.
- c. Burning will not be allowed. All trash will be contained in a trash cage and its contents removed at the end of drilling operations and hauled to an approved disposal sight.
- d. After first production, produced waste water will be confined to a unlined pit or storage tank for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. During the 90-day period, in accordance with Onshore Order No. 7, an application for approval of a permanent disposal method and location, along with the required water analysis, will be submitted for the AO's approval. Failure to file an application within the time allowed will be considered an incident of noncompliance.
- e. Drill cuttings are to be contained and buried in the reserve pit.
- f. Any salts and/or chemicals which are an integral part of the drilling system will be disposed of in the same manner as the drilling fluid.
- g. A chemical porta-toilet will be furnished with the drilling rig.
- h. The produced fluids will be produced into a test tank until such time as construction of production facilities is completed. Any spills of oil, gas salt water or other produced fluids will be cleaned up and removed.

8. **ANCILLARY FACILITIES**

There are no airstrips, camps, or other facilities planned during the drilling of the proposed well.





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9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

- a. The operator or his/her contractor shall contact the BLM Office at 435/781-4400 forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction activities.
- b. The reserve pit will be located on the southwest side of the location.
- c. The flare pit will be located on the north side of the reserve pit, a minimum of 100 feet from the well head and 20 feet from the reserve pit fence.
- d. The stockpiled topsoil (first six inches) will be stored on the east side of the location, between corners 2 and 9 near the wellpad. Topsoil along the access route will be wind rowed on the uphill side.
- e. Access to the well pad will be from the north as shown on the Pit & Pad Layout.
- f. See Location Layout for orientation of rig. cross section of drill pad and cuts and fills.
- g. The location of mud tanks; reserve pit, trash cage; pipe racks; living facilities and soil stockpiles will be shown on the Location Layout.
- h. All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:
 - 1. 39 inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand or barbed wire on top of the net wire (barbed wire is not necessary if pipe or some type of reinforcement rod is attached to the top of the entire fence).
 - 2. The net wire shall be no more than 2-inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be 3-inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least 42-inches.
 - 3. Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep the fence tight at all times.
 - 4. Standard steel, wood, or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than 16 feet.
 - All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to the corner posts.



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i. The reserve pit fencing will be on three sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off the location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

Producing Location

- a. Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, materials, trash and junk not required for production.
- b. Immediately upon well completion, any hydrocarbons on the pit shall be removed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-1.
- c. If a plastic nylon reinforced liner is used it shall be torn and perforated before backfilling of the reserve pit.
- d. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities or operations will be recontoured to the approximate natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 120 days from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit must have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed and all cans, barrels, pipe, etc., will be removed.
- e. Reclamation of unused disturbed areas on the well pad/access road no longer needed for operations, such as cut slopes, and fill areas will be accomplished by grading, leveling and seeding as recommended by the Authorized Officer. A seed mixture will be specified by the Bureau of Land Management in their Conditions of Approval for the subject well.

Seeding will be performed immediately after the location has been reclaimed and the pit has been backfilled, regardless of the time of year. Seed will be broadcast and walked in with a dozer.

- f. The topsoil stockpile will be seeded as soon as the location has been constructed with the same recommended seed mix. The seed will be walked in with a cat.
- g. The BLM has requested the following seed mix:

Species	#/s PLS/ Acre
Galletta	6
Western Wheatgrass	6
Total	12



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Dry Hole

h. At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator shall submit a subsequent report of abandonment and BLM will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

Interim Surface Reclamation will be as follows:

- 1. Immediately after final well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, materials, trash, and debris not required for production operations.
- 2. Before any dirt work associated with location restoration takes place, the reserve pit shall be as dry as possible. All debris in the reserve pit will be removed. Other waste and spoil materials will be disposed of immediately, weather permitting, upon final well completion.
- 3. If a synthetic, nylon re-enforced, liner is used, the excess liner will be cut off and removed and the remaining liner will be torn and perforated while backfilling the reserve pit.

 Alternatively, the pit will be pumped dry, the liner folded into the pit, and the pit backfilled. The liner will be buried to a minimum of four (4) feet deep.
- 4. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within 180 days from the date of final well completion, weather permitting.
- 5. The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production and storage facilities, and everyday production operations, will be reshaped to the approximate original contours to the extent possible. This will be completed by backfilling and crowning the pit to prevent water from standing. Topsoil will be re-spread up to the rig anchor points, excluding the area needed for production and storage facilities and everyday production operations. Re-seeding, using appropriate reclamation methods, will occur immediately following the re-spreading of topsoil, weather permitting. The Authorized Officer will provide a seed mixture to re-vegetate the reserve pit and other unused disturbed areas at the time of the onsite.

11. SURFACE OWNERSHIP

Access Roads - The majority of the access roads are maintained by the County Road Department or the Bureau of Land Management.

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Well pad - The well pad is located on lands managed by the BLM.

12. OTHER INFORMATION

- a. A Class III archeological survey was previously conducted by SWCA in August, 2005.
- b. A special status plant species report was done by SWCA and is attached.
- c. The operator is responsible for informing all persons in the areas who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the authorized officer (AO). Within five working days the AO will inform the operator as to:
 - -whether the materials appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places;
 - -the mitigation measures the operator will likely have to undertake before the site can be used (assuming in situ preservation is not necessary); and
 - -a time frame for the AO to complete and expedited review under 36 CFR 800.11 to confirm, through the State Historic Preservation Officer, that the findings of the AO are correct and that mitigation is appropriate. If the operator wishes, at any time, to relocate activities to avoid the expense of mitigation and/or the delays associated with this process, the AO will assume responsibility for whatever recordation and stabilization of the exposed materials may be required. Otherwise, the operator will be responsible for mitigation costs. The AO will provide technical and procedural guidelines for the conduct of mitigation. Upon verification from the AO that required mitigation has been completed, the operator will then be allowed to resume construction.
- d. The operator will control noxious weeds along rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. A list of noxious weeds may be obtained from the BLM, or the appropriate County Extension Office. On BLM administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other pesticides or possible hazardous chemicals.



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- e. Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this wellsite will not be stacked or stored on Federal Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without BLM authorization. However, if BLM authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure.
- f. All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished the field representative to insure compliance.
- g. A complete copy of the approved APD shall be on location during construction of the location and drilling activities.
- h. There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or work over program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.
- i. "Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.
- j. This permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period. After permit termination, a new application will be filed for approval for any future operations.
- k. The operator or his contractor shall contact the BLM Offices at 435/781-4400 48 hours prior to construction activities.
- 1. The BLM Office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

13. LESSEE'S OR OPERATOR'S REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

Permit Matters

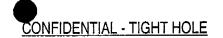
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Gasco Production Company

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Shawn Elworthy - Field Superintendent Roosevelt, UT 435-823-4272 (cell)

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which presently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and, that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by Gasco Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with the plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

This statement is subject to the provisions of 18.U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to insure compliance.

A complete copy of the approved APD and ROW grant, if applicable, shall be on location during construction of the location and drilling activities.

The operator or his/her contractor shall contact the BLM office at 435/781-4400 forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction activities.

The BLM Office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

July 11, 2006

Date:

Venessa Langmacher PERMITCO INC.

Authorized Agent for:

Gasco Production Company



PIPELINE INFORMATION Federal #23-20-9-19

- 1. The type of pipeline is a single well flow line.
- 2. The outside diameter (O.D.) of all will be 8 inches maximum.
- 3. The anticipated production through the line is approximately 2000 MCF per day.
- 4. The anticipated maximum test pressure is 1000 psi.
- 5. The anticipated operating pressure is 100-200 psi.
- 6. The type of pipe is steel.
- 7. The method of coupling is welded.
- 8. The pipeline will be laid on surface because of the extremely rocky surface.
- 9. There are no other pipelines to be associated in same right of way.
- 10. There will be other objects to be associated in the same right of way. (Risers, Pig Launchers Pig Traps, meters and other appurtenances as required.)
- 11. The total length of pipeline is approximately 50 feet see Map D.
- 12. The line will be laid on surface as shown on Map D. Where possible, the pipeline will follow existing or proposed roads.
- 13. The construction width for total surface disturbing activities is 30 feet.
- 14. The estimated total acreage involving all surface disturbing activities is 0.03 acres.
- 15. Any surface disturbance created as a result of the pipeline construction will be reclaimed utilizing the reclamation procedures and seed mixture specified by the Bureau of Land Management.
- 16. The line will be tested with gas pressure to 1000 psi.



GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

FEDERAL #23-20-9-19

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH SECTION 20, T9S, R19E, S.L.B.&M.

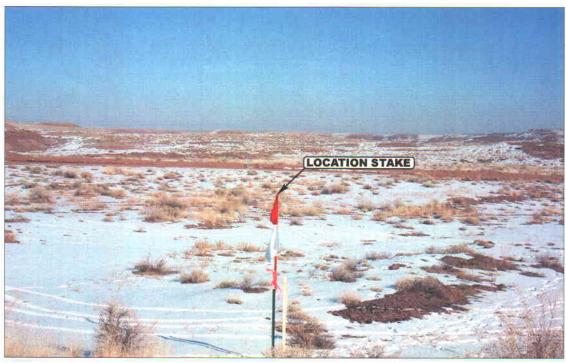


PHOTO: VIEW FROM LOCATION STAKE TO CORNER #1

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PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY



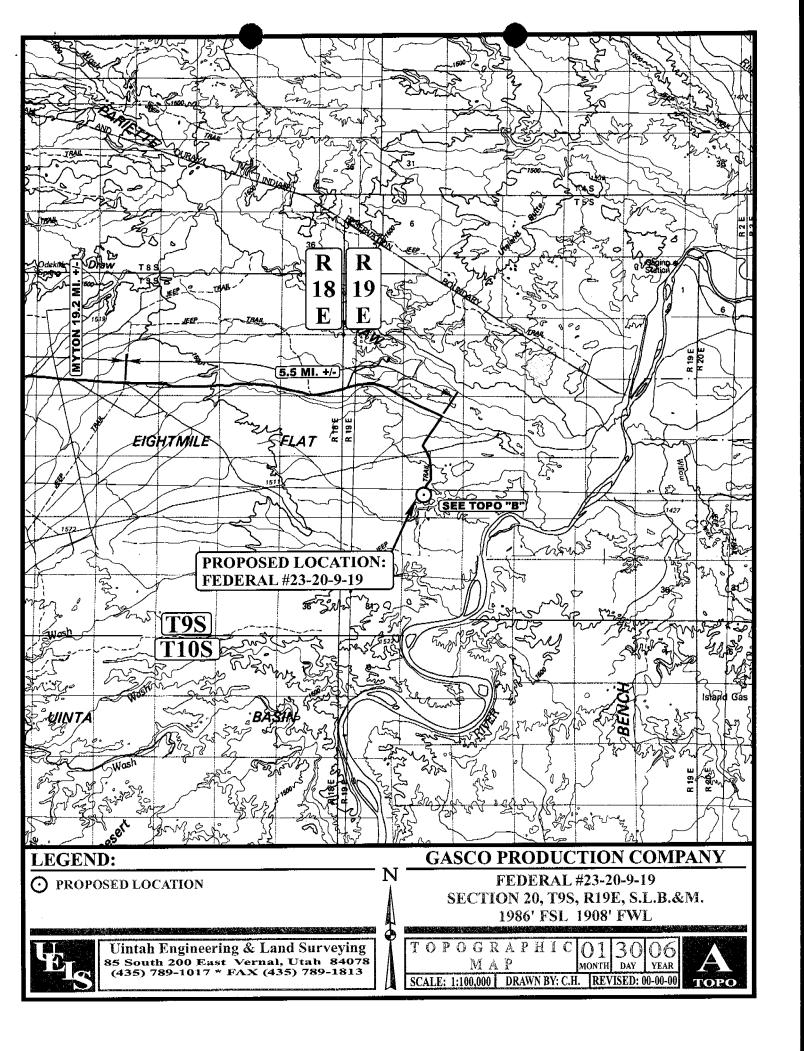
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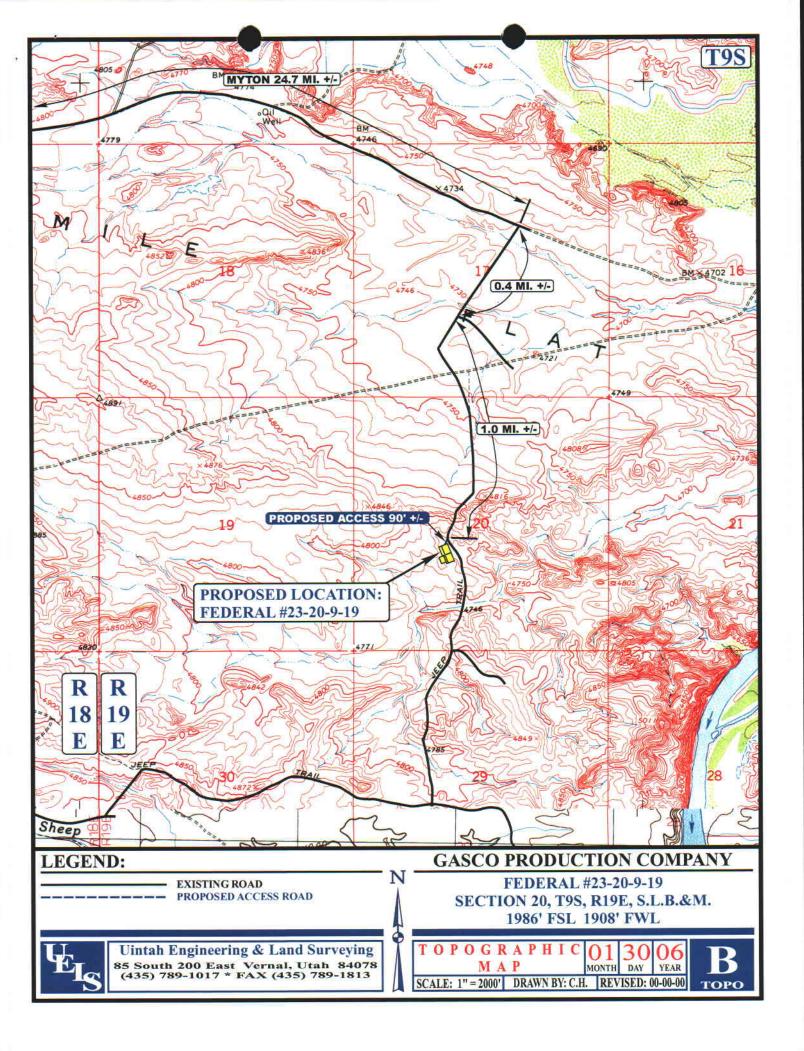
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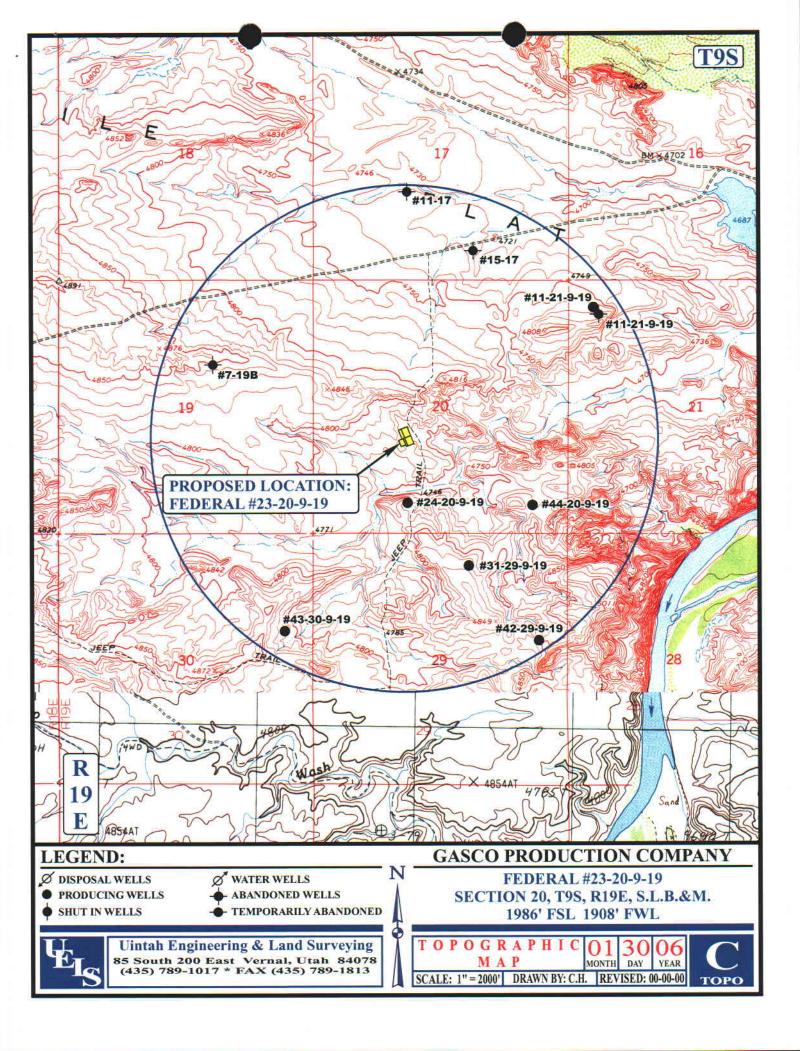
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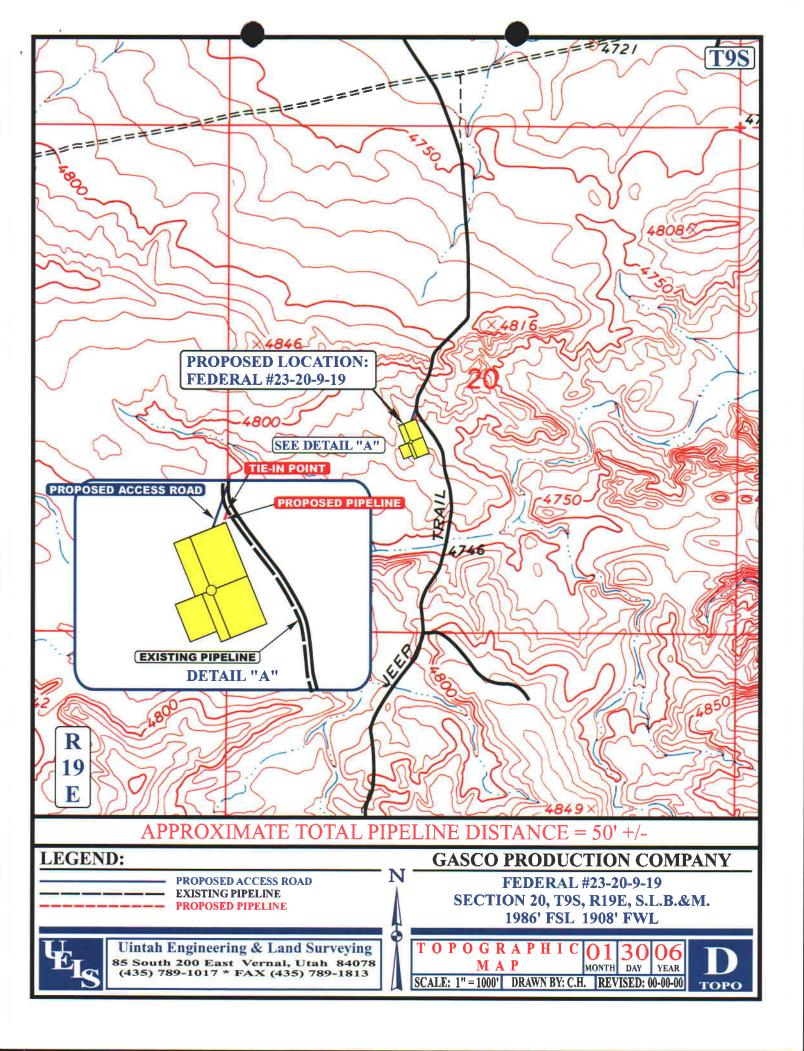
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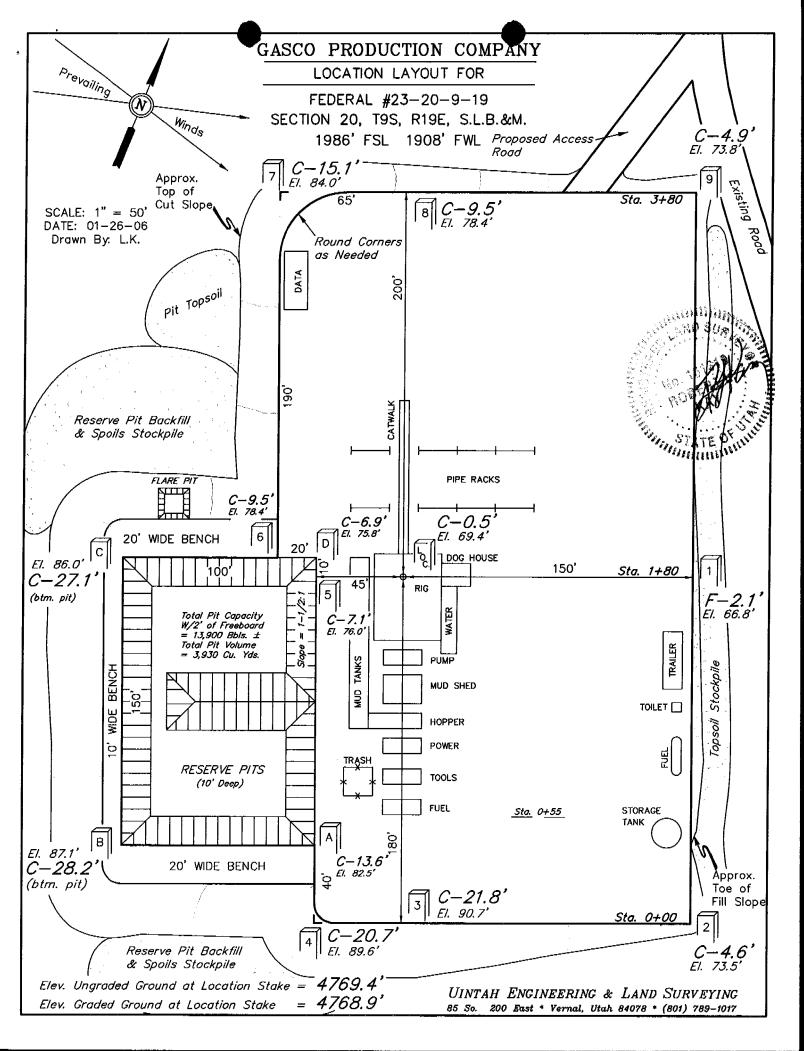
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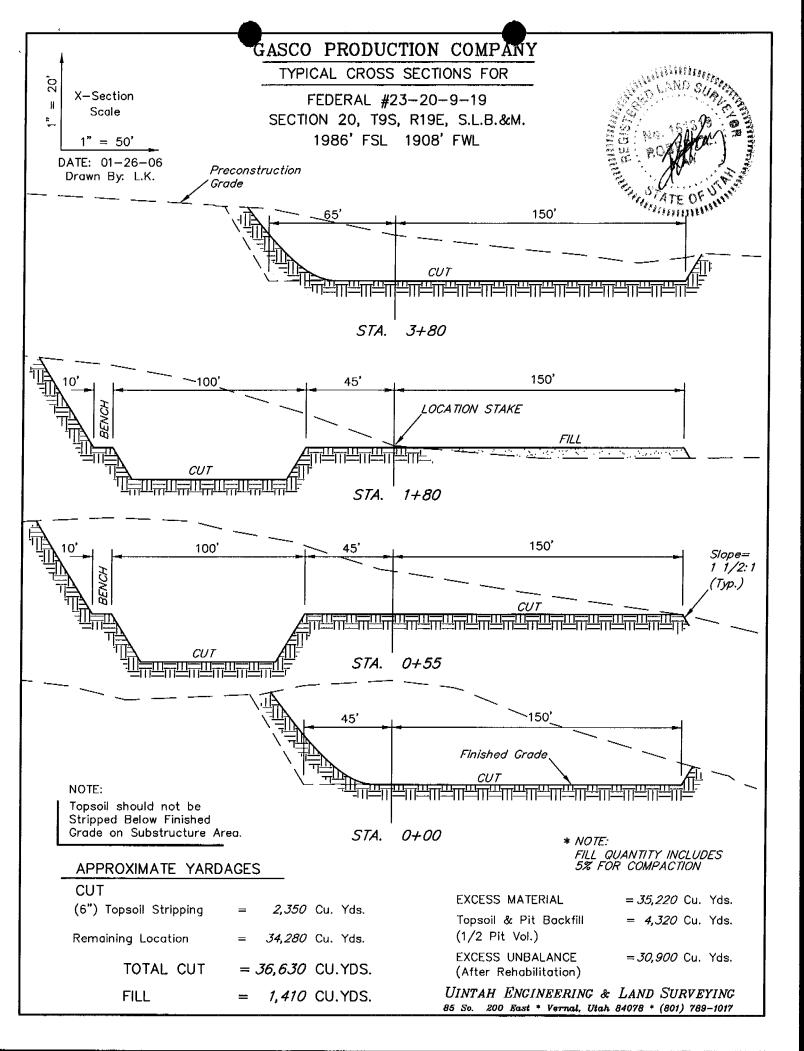












FEDERAL STIPULATIONS AND TIMING RESTRICTIONS

There are no federal stipulations that pertain to this lease.



<u>Archeology</u>

A Class III Archeological Survey was previously conducted by SWCA in August, 2005 and is on file with the BLM.



SPECIAL STATUS PLANT SPECIES REPORT

GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY WELL LOCATIONS, ACCESS ROADS, PIPELINES

Federal 23-20-9-19

PROPOSED PROJECT:

Gasco proposes to drill wells 14 and 23 in Section 20, Township 9 South and Range 19 East, in Uintah County, Utah (See attached map). Approximately 1,500 feet of new road would be constructed to access the proposed wells. If the wells go into production, approximately 1,500 feet of gas lines would be laid along the proposed access roads. If dry, the wells would be plugged and abandoned as per BLM and State of Utah requirements.

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The proposed project is underlain by sedimentary deposits of the Uinta Formation of Late Middle Eocene age at approximately 4,800 feet in elevation. The vegetation in the project area is a desert shrub community consisting of shadscale saltbush, winterfat, Mormon tea, Gardner's saltbush, mat saltbush, four-winged saltbush, rabbitbrush, and greasewood. The understory is sparse and includes Indian ricegrass, galleta, scarlet globemallow, bud sagebrush, spring parsley, and textile onion. Halogeton can be found in small amounts within the native vegetation. Several species of invasive and non-native plants (Russian thistle, cheatgrass and halogeton) occur within the project area. For a complete list of common plants associated with the desert shrub community in the project area see Appendix B.

Soils in the project area are silty and sandy clay loam with some surface rocks. The topography is hilly with slopes ranging from 5-15 percent. The proposed wells are located approximately 1-1.5 miles northwest of the Green River.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service list of threatened and endangered species for Uintah County, past survey reports and environmental documents, existing soils data, geology, elevations, and vegetation types were reviewed to determine which federally listed threatened, endangered and candidate plant species, and Utah/BLM sensitive species have the potential to occur in the project area. In-house Geographic Information System layers were examined for known locations of and suitable habitat for special status plant species within the project area. Uinta Basin hookless cactus (Sclerocactus glaucus) is the only special status plant species that has potential to occur in the project area (Appendix A).

PRESENCE/ABSENCE SURVEY:

A qualified biologist conducted a survey for the presence/absence of Uinta Basin hookless cactus at each of the proposed well locations, access roads, and pipelines on April 10 and 14, 2006. Each proposed well location, access road and pipeline was walked at 5-foot intervals to detect the presence/absence of this species.

Federal 14-20-9-19 — Approximately 15 percent of the total area or 0.7 acres of suitable habitat for the Uinta Basin hookless cactus occurs at the well location site. Habitat is typical for that of the Uintah Basin hookless cactus, sandy loam soils with surface rocks on river terraces. The well location was not moved to avoid suitable habitat due to topographic constraints. No individual cacti were found during a presence/absence survey of the project site.

Federal 23-20-9-19 - Approximately 10 percent of the total area or 0.2 acres of suitable habitat for the Uinta Basin hookless cactus occurs along the proposed access road and at the proposed well location site. Habitat is typical for that of the Uintah Basin hookless cactus, sandy loam soils with surface rocks on river terraces. The well location and access road were not moved to avoid suitable habitat due to topographic constraints. No individual cacti were found during a presence/absence survey of the project site.

DETERMINATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

Based on a review of existing data and the results of the site-specific survey, it is my professional opinion that construction of the proposed well sites, and associated access roads and pipelines may affect but is not likely to adversely affect the Uinta Basin hookless cactus. Individuals of Uinta Basin hookless cactus are not located within the area of proposed surface disturbance.

Brian C. O'Hearn	Date
Environmental Scientist/Ecologist	·

Species	Status	Habitat	Potential for and/or Occurrence
Arabis vivariensis Park rock cress	Sensitive	Webber Formation sandstone and limestone outcrops in mixed desert shrub and pinyon-juniper communities. 5000-6000ft.	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Astragalus equisolensis Horseshoe milkvetch	Candidate	Duchesne River Formation soils in sagebrush, shadscale, horse brush and mixed desert shrub communities.4790-5185ft.	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Astragalus hamiltonii Hamilton milkvetch	Sensitive	Duchesne, Mowery shale, Dakota and Wasatch Formation soils in pinyon- juniper and desert shrub communities. 5240-5800ft	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Cirsium ownbeyi Ownbey thistle	Sensitive	East flank Uinta Mountains. Sagebrush, juniper and riparian communities. 5500-6200ft.	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area. Out of range.
Habenaria zothecina Alcove bog-orchard	Sensitive	Moist stream banks, seeps, hanging gardens in mixed- desert shrub, pinyon juniper, and oak brush (4,360-8,690 feet).	None - Soils and associated riparian areas are not present in project areas.
Hymenoxys lapidicola Rock hymenoxis	Sensitive	Rock crevices in pinyon- juniper. Uintah County endemic (6,000-8,000 feet).	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
I <i>.epidium huberi</i> Huber's pepperplant	Sensitive	Rock crevices, eroding parent material and alluvial soils of the Moenkopi, Navajo, Chinle and Formations in the Uintah and Green River Formation in the Bookcliffs. 5600-8000 ft.	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Penstemon acaulis stemless penstemon	Sensitive	Daggett County. Semi- barren substrates in pinyon- juniper and sagebrush-grass communities. 5840-7285 ft.	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.

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Species	Status	Habitat	Potential for and/or Occurrence
Penstemon gibbensii Gibbens penstemon	Sensitive	Brown's Park in Daggett County. Sandy and shale (Green River Shale) bluffs and slopes with juniper, thistle, Eriogonum, Elymus, serviceberry, rabbit brush & Thermopsis 5500-6400 ft.	None - None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area. Out of Range.
Penstemon goodrichii Goodrich penstemon	Sensitive	Lapoint-Tridell-Whiterocks area. Duchesne River Formation on blue gray to reddish bands of clay badlands. Elevations 5590 to 6215 ft.	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Penstemon grahamii Graham beardtongue	Candidate	East Duchesne and Uintah Counties. Evacuation Creek and Lower Parachute Member of the Green River Formation. Shale knolls in sparsely vegetated desert shrub and pinyon-juniper communities. 4600-6700 ft	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Penstemon scariosus var. albifluvis White River penstemon	Candidate	Evacuation Creek and Lower Parachute Creek Member of the Green River Formation on sparsely vegetated shale slopes in mixed desert shrub and pinyon-juniper communities. 5000-6000ft	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Schoencrambe argillacea Clay thelopody	Threatened	Bookcliffs On the contact zone between the upper Uinta and lower Green River shale formations in mixed desert shrub of Indian ricegrass and pygmy sagebrush.5000-5650 ft.	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area

Species	Status	Habitat	Potential for and/or Occurrence
Schoencrambe suffrutescens Shrubby reed-mustard	Endangered	Evacuation Creek and lower Parachute Creek Members of the Green River Formation on calcareous shale in pygmy sagebrush, mountain mahogany, juniper and mixed desert shrub communities. 5400- 6000ft.	None - No suitable habitat. Formations and associated soils do not occur in the project area.
Sclerocactus glaucus (Sclerocactus brevispinus) Uinta Basin hookless cactus	Threatened	Gravelly hills and terraces on Quaternary and tertiary alluvium soils in cold desert shrub communities. 4700- 6000ft.	Yes – Suitable habitat for this species occurs in the project area.
Spiranthes diluvialis Ute lady's tresses	Threatened	Streams, bogs and open seepages in cottonwood, salt cedar, willow and pinyon-juniper communities on the south and east slope of the Uintah Range and it's tributaries, and the Green River from Browns Park to Split mountain. Potentially in the Upper reaches of streams in the Book Cliffs. 4400-6810ft.	None - Soils and associated riparian areas are not present in project areas.

Scientific Name	Common Name
	Shrubs
Atriplex canescens	Four-winged saltbush
Atriplex confertifolia	Shadscale
Atriplex corrugata	Mat saltbush
Atriplex gardneri	Gardner's saltbush
Artemisia spinescens	Bud sage
Ceratoides lanata	Winterfat
Chrysothamnus spp.	Rabbitbrush species
Ephedra nevadensis	Mormon tea
Sarcobatus vermiculatus	Greasewood
l'etradymia spinosa	Horsebrush
Gı	rasses and Forbs
Agropyron dasystachyum var. dasystachyum	Thickspike wheatgrass
Allium textile	Textile onion
Arenaria spp.	Sandwort
Cleome lutea	Yellow beeplant
Cymopterus spp.	Spring parsley
Ēriogonum inflatum	Desert trumpet
Descurainia pinnata	Tansy mustard
Iilaria jamesii	Galleta
Phacelia crenulata	Scorpionweed
Phlox spp.	Phlox
Sitanion hystrix	Squirreltail
Sphaeralcea spp.	Globemallow
Sporobolus airoides	Alkali sacaton
tipa hymenoides	Indian ricegrass



Bureau of Land Management Vernal Field Office 170 S. 500 E. Vernal, UT 84078

Attn: Minerals

Re: All Wells

Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

This letter is to inform you that Permitco Inc. is authorized to act as Agent and to sign documents on behalf of (Company Name) when necessary for filing county, state and federal permits including Onshore Order No. 1, Right of Way applications, etc., for the above mentioned well.

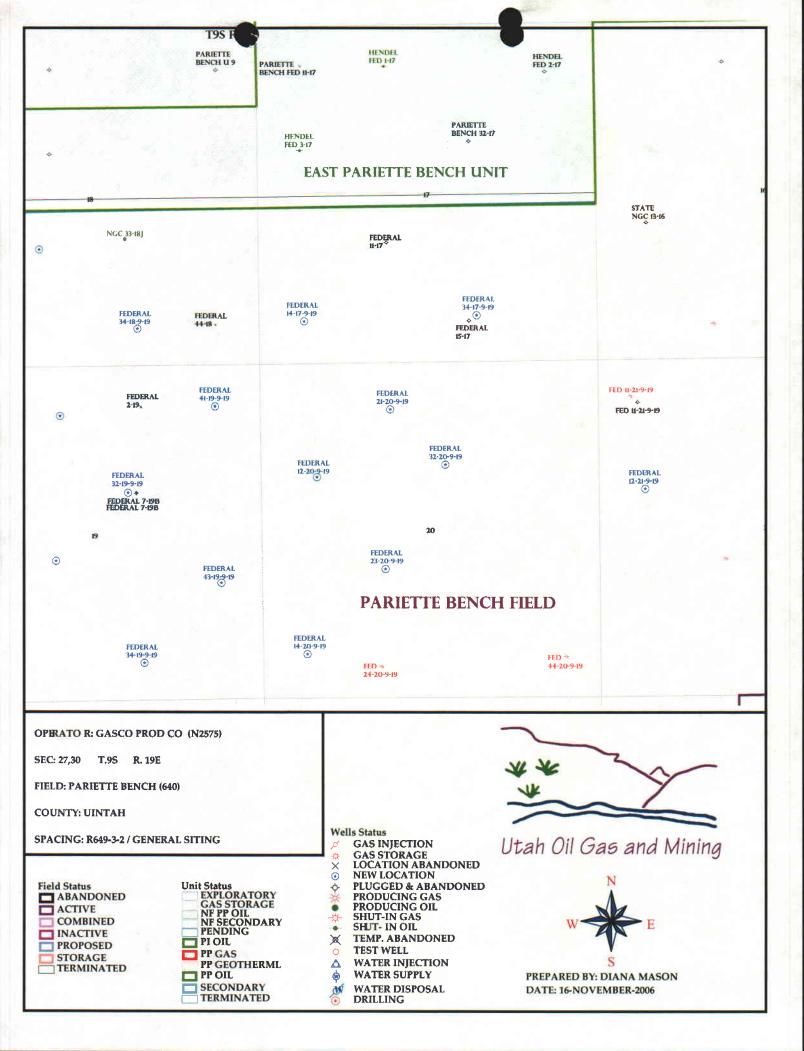
It should be understood that Permitco is acting as Agent only in those matters stated above and is not responsible for drilling, completion, production or compliance with regulations.

agrees to accept full responsibility for operations conducted in order to drill, complete and produce the above-mentioned well.

Sincerely,

John D. Løngwell Operations Manager

APD RECEIVED: 11/15/2006	API NO. ASSIG	NED: 43-047	-38854
WELL NAME: FEDERAL 23-20-9-19			<u>,</u> .
OPERATOR: GASCO PRODUCTION (N2575)	PHONE NUMBER:	303-857-9999)
CONTACT: TABATHA PARKER	•		
PROPOSED LOCATION:	INSPECT LOCATN	BY: /	
NESW 20 090S 190E		· · · · · ·	
SURFACE: 1986 FSL 1908 FWL	Tech Review	Initials	Date
BOTTOM: 1986 FSL 1908 FWL	Engineering		
COUNTY: UINTAH LATITUDE: 40.01464 LONGITUDE: -109.8062	Geology		
UTM SURF EASTINGS: 601881 NORTHINGS: 4429855	Surface		
FIELD NAME: NATURAL BUTTES (630)		!	
LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal LEASE NUMBER: UTU-75090 SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal	PROPOSED FORMAT		ľK
RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:	LOCATION AND SITING:		
✓ Plat	R649-2-3.		
✓ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]	Unit:		
(No. <u>UT-1233</u>)	√ R649-3-2. Genera	-1	
N Potash (Y/N) N Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13	Siting: 460 From Qt		tween Wells
Water Permit	R649-3-3. Except	 tion	
(No. 43-1721)	Drilling Unit		
NU RDCC Review (Y/N) (Date:)	Board Cause No:		
L(W Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)	Eff Date:	with the trade of the section of the	
Intent to Commingle (Y/N)	R649-3-11. Direct	ctional Dril	1
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State of Utah

Department of Natural Resources

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

JOHN R. BAZA Division Director JON M. HUNTSMAN, JR. Governor

GARY R. HERBERT Lieutenant Governor

November 20, 2006

Gasco Production Company 8 Inverness Drive East, Suite 100 Englewood, CO 80112

Re: Federal 23-20-9-19 Well, 1986' FSL, 1908' FWL, NE SW, Sec. 20, T. 9 South, R. 19 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann.§ 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-38854.

Sincerely,

Gil Hunt

Associate Director

pab Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor (via e-mail)

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator:	Gasco Production Company
Well Name & Number	Federal 23-20-9-19
API Number:	43-047-38854
Lease:	UTU-75090

Conditions of Approval

T. 9 South

R. 19 East

Sec. 20

1. General

Location: <u>NE SW</u>

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

- 4. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.
- 5. This proposed well is located in an area for which drilling units (well spacing patterns) have not been established through an order of the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (the "Board"). In order to avoid the possibility of waste or injury to correlative rights, the operator is requested, once the well has been drilled, completed, and has produced, to analyze geological and engineering data generated therefrom, as well as any similar data from surrounding areas if available. As soon as is practicable after completion of its analysis, and if the analysis suggests an area larger than the quarter-quarter section upon which the well is located is being drained, the operator is requested to seek an appropriate order from the Board establishing drilling and spacing units in conformance with such analysis by filing a Request for Agency Action with the Board.

RECEIVED

FORM APPROVED OMB No. 1004-0136

7/11/2006

Date

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

JUL 1 3 2006

Expires November 30, 2000

Lease Serial No.

BUREAU OF LAND MAN	NAGEMENT	. 3 2000	UTU-75090	
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO	DRILL OR REENTER		6. If Indian, Allottee or T	ribe Name
Ia. Type of Work: X DRILL	EENTER		7. If Unit or CA Agreeme	nt, Name and No.
			N/A	
			8. Lease Name and Well	
b. Type of Well: Oil Well Gas Well Other	Single Zone	Multiple Zone	Federal #23-20-9-	19
2. Name of Operator 303-483-0044	8 Inverness Drive East, S	uite 100	9. API Well No.	20 m/s
Gasco Production Company	Englewood, CO 80112	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	45-141-5	86 5/1
3. Name of Agent 303-857-9999	14421 County Road 10		10. Field and Pool, or Exp	loratory
Permitco Inc Agent	Fort Lupton, CO 80621		Riverbend	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance w			11. Sec., T., R., M., or Bil	-
At surface 1986' FSL and 1908' F	WL		Section 20, T9S-F	R19E
At proposed prod. zone NE SW				
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post offic	e*		12. County or Parish	13. State
Approximately 26.1 miles southeast of Myton, U			Uintah	UT
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest	16. No. of Acres in lease	17. Spacing Unit	dedicated to this well	. •
property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any)	1020.00		40 Acres; NE SW	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed,	19. Proposed Depth	20. BLM/BIA Bo	nd No. on file	
applied for, on this lease, ft Approx. 1400'	12,870'		Bond #UT-1233	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.)	22. Approximate date work v	vill start*	23. Estimated duration	
4769' GL	ASAP		35 Day	'S
	24. Attachments			
The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of C	Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1	, shall be attached to	o this form:	
1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.	4. Bond to co	ver the operations	unless covered by an existing	bond on file (see
2. A Drilling Plan.	Item 20 abo	ove).		
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System	Lands, 1 5. Operator ce	rtification.		
SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office.	6. Such other	site specific informa	ation and/or plans as may be r	equired by the
CONFIDENTIAL-TIGHT HOLE	authorized o	office.		
25 \Silonature ()	Name (Printed/Typed)		Date	

Application approval does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Authorized Agent for Gasco Production Company

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

*(Instructions on reverse)

Approved by (Signature,

Title

MAY 1 4 2007



Venessa Langmacher



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT VERNAL FIELD OFFICE

VERNAL FIELD OFFICE VERNAL, UT 84078

(435) 781-4400



CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company:

Gasco Production Company

Location:

NESW, Sec. 20, T9S, R19E

Well No:

Federal 23-20-9-19

Lease No:

UTU- 75090

API No: 43-047- 38854

Agreement:

N/A

Title	Name	Office Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
Petroleum Engineer:	Matt Baker	(435) 781-4490	(435) 828-4470
Petroleum Engineer:	Michael Lee	(435) 781-4432	(435) 828-7875
Petroleum Engineer:	James Ashley	(435) 781-4470	(435) 828-7874
Petroleum Engineer:	Ryan Angus	(435) 781-4430	(435) 828-7368
Supervisory Petroleum Technician:	Jamie Sparger	(435) 781-4502	(435) 828-3913
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Paul Buhler	(435) 781-4475	(435) 828-4029
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Karl Wright	(435) 781-4484	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Holly Villa	(435) 781-4404	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Melissa Hawk	(435) 781-4476	(435) 828-7381
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Chuck MacDonald	(435) 781-4441	(435) 828-7481
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Jannice Cutler	(435) 781-3400	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Michael Cutler	(435) 781-3401	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Anna Figueroa	(435) 781-3407	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Verlyn Pindell	(435) 781-3402	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Darren Williams	(435) 781-4447	
NRS/Enviro Scientist:	Nathan Packer	(435) 781-3405	
		Fax: (435) 781-4410	

A COPY OF THESE CONDITIONS SHALL BE FURNISHED TO YOUR FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO INSURE COMPLIANCE

All lease and/or unit operations are to be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with the applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR Part 3160), and this approved Application for Permit to Drill including Surface and Downhole Conditions of Approval. The operator is considered fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of the approved APD must be on location during construction, drilling, and completion operations. This permit is approved for a one-year period. An additional year extension may be applied for by sundry notice prior to expiration.

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Location Construction	-	Forty-Eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and
(Notify Environmental Scientist)	<u> </u>	access roads.
Location Completion (Notify Environmental Scientist)	-	Prior to moving on the drilling rig.
Spud Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)		Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.
Casing String & Cementing (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.
BOP & Related Equipment Tests (Notify Supv. Petroleum Tech.)	-	Twenty-Four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.
First Production Notice (Notify Petroleum Engineer)	-	Within Five (5) business days after new well begins or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety (90) days.

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SURFACE USE PROGRAM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)

Site Specific Conditions of Approval

Within 90 calendar days of the approval date for this Application for Permit to Drill (APD), the operator/lessee shall submit to the Authorized Officer (AO), on Sundry Notice Form 3160-5, an Interim Surface Reclamation Plan for surface disturbance on well pads, access roads, and pipelines. At a minimum, this will include the reshaping of the pad to the original contour to the extent possible; the respreading of the top soil up to the rig anchor points; and, the area reseeded using appropriate reclamation methods. The AO will provide written approval or concurrence within 30 calendar days of receipt. The following seed mix shall be used:

Type		lbs./acre	
Western Wheatgrass	Agropyron smithii	4	
Needle and Threadgrass	Stipa comata	4	
Hy-crest Crested wheatgrass	Agropyron cristatum	4	
** Seed should be drilled; but if broadcasted double the pounds per acre used and work the solids mechanically to cover the seed.			

Following well plugging and abandonment, the location, access roads, pipelines, and other
facilities shall be reclaimed. All disturbed surfaces shall be reshaped to approximate the
original contour; the top soil respread over the surface; and, the surface revegetated. The
surface of approved staging areas where construction activities did not occur may require
disking or ripping and reseeding. The following seed mix shall be used, unless BLM personnel
determine that conditions have changed and another mix would be more suitable:

	Туре	lbs./acre		
Shadscale	Atriplex confertifolia	3		
Winterfat	Eurotia lanata	3		
Galleta grass	Hilaria jamesil	3		
Indian Rice Grass	Oryzopsis hymenoides	3		
** Seed should be drilled; but if broadcasted double the pounds per				
acre used and work the solids mechanically to cover the seed.				

 Other reclamation methods including but not limited to mulching or soil treatments may be required on a site-specific basis.

General Surface COA

- If there is an active Gilsonite mining operation within 2 miles of the well location, operator shall notify the Gilsonite operator at least 48 hours prior to any blasting during construction.
- If paleontological materials are uncovered during construction, the operator is to immediately stop work and contact the Authorized Officer (AO). A report will be prepared by a BLM permitted paleontologist and submitted to the AO at the completion of surface disturbing activities.

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DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

SITE SPECIFIC DOWNHOLE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- Production casing cement shall be brought up and into the surface casing. The minimum cement top is 2500 ft, which is above the surface casing shoe.
 - o COA specification is consistent with operators performance standard stated in APD.
- A cement Bond Log (CBL) shall be run from the production casing shoe to the surface casing shoe. A field copy of the CBL shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office.

All provisions outlined in Onshore Oil & Gas Order #2 Drilling Operations shall be strictly adhered to. The following items are emphasized:

DRILLING/COMPLETION/PRODUCING OPERATING STANDARDS

- The spud date and time shall be reported orally to Vernal Field Office within 24 hours of spudding.
- Notify Vernal Field Office Supervisory Petroleum Engineering Technician at least 24 hours in advance of casing cementing operations and BOPE & casing pressure tests.
- Blowout prevention equipment (BOPE) shall remain in use until the well is completed or abandoned. Closing unit controls shall remain unobstructed and readily accessible at all times.
 Choke manifolds shall be located outside of the rig substructure.
- All BOPE components shall be inspected daily and those inspections shall be recorded in the
 daily drilling report. Components shall be operated and tested as required by Onshore Oil &
 Gas Order No. 2 to insure good mechanical working order. All BOPE pressure tests shall be
 performed by a test pump with a chart recorder and <u>NOT</u> by the rig pumps. Test shall be
 reported in the driller's log.
- BOP drills shall be initially conducted by each drilling crew within 24 hours of drilling out from under the surface casing and weekly thereafter as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 2.
- Casing pressure tests are required before drilling out from under all casing strings set and cemented in place.
- No aggressive/fresh hard-banded drill pipe shall be used within casing.
- Cement baskets shall not be run on surface casing.
- The operator must report all shows of water or water-bearing sands to the BLM. If flowing water
 is encountered it must be sampled, analyzed, and a copy of the analyses submitted to the BLM
 Vernal Field Office.
- The operator must report encounters of all non oil & gas mineral resources (such as Gilsonite, tar sands, oil shale, trona, etc.) to the Vernal Field Office, in writing, within 5 working days of each encounter. Each report shall include the well name/number, well location, date and depth (from KB or GL) of encounter, vertical footage of the encounter and, the name of the person

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making the report (along with a telephone number) should the BLM need to obtain additional information.

- A complete set of angular deviation and directional surveys of a directional well will be submitted to the Vernal BLM office engineer within 30 days of the completion of the well.
- Chronologic drilling progress reports shall be filed directly with the BLM, Vernal Field Office on a
 weekly basis in sundry, letter format or e-mail to the Petroleum Engineers until the well is
 completed.
- A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to the top of cement and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing. Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.
- Please submit an electronic copy of all other logs run on this well in LAS format to UT_VN_Welllogs@BLM.gov. This submission will supersede the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.
- There shall be no deviation from the proposed drilling, completion, and/or workover program as approved. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. Any changes in operation must have prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.

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OPERATING REQUIREMENT REMINDERS:

 All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned, shall be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.6. There shall be a sign or marker with the name of the operator, lease serial number, well number, and surveyed description of the well.

- In accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-3, this well shall be reported on the "Monthly Report of Operations" (Oil and Gas Operations Report ((OGOR)) starting with the month in which operations commence and continue each month until the well is physically plugged and abandoned. This report shall be filed in duplicate, directly with the Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 17110, Denver, Colorado 80217-0110, or call 1-800-525-7922 (303) 231-3650 for reporting information.
- Should the well be successfully completed for production, the BLM Vernal Field office must be
 notified when it is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be by written
 communication and must be received in this office by not later than the fifth business day
 following the date on which the well is placed on production. The notification shall provide, as a
 minimum, the following informational items:
 - o Operator name, address, and telephone number.
 - o Well name and number.
 - o Well location (1/41/4, Sec., Twn, Rng, and P.M.).
 - Date well was placed in a producing status (date of first production for which royalty will be paid).
 - o The nature of the well's production, (i.e., crude oil, or crude oil and casing head gas, or natural gas and entrained liquid hydrocarbons).
 - o The Federal or Indian lease prefix and number on which the well is located; otherwise the non-Federal or non-Indian land category, i.e., State or private.
 - o Unit agreement and/or participating area name and number, if applicable.
 - o Communitization agreement number, if applicable.
- Any venting or flaring of gas shall be done in accordance with Notice to Lessees (NTL) 4A and needs prior approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- All undesirable events (fires, accidents, blowouts, spills, discharges) as specified in NTL 3A will be reported to the BLM, Vernal Field Office. Major events, as defined in NTL3A, shall be reported verbally within 24 hours, followed by a written report within 15 days. "Other than Major Events" will be reported in writing within 15 days. "Minor Events" will be reported on the Monthly Report of Operations and Production.
- Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (BLM Form 3160-4) shall be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.4-1. Two copies of all logs run, core descriptions, and all other surveys or

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data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, shall be filed on BLM Form 3160-4. Submit with the well completion report a geologic report including, at a minimum, formation tops, and a summary and conclusions. Also include deviation surveys, sample descriptions, strip logs, core data, drill stem test data, and results of production tests if performed. Samples (cuttings, fluid, and/or gas) shall be submitted only when requested by the BLM, Vernal Field Office.

- All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease, shall have prior written approval from the BLM Vernal Field Office.
- Oil and gas meters shall be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. The BLM Vernal Field
 Office Petroleum Engineers will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration
 and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports shall be
 submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office. All measurement facilities will conform to the API
 standards for liquid hydrocarbons and the AGA standards for natural gas measurement. All
 measurement points shall be identified as the point of sale or allocation for royalty purposes.
- A schematic facilities diagram as required by Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be submitted to the BLM Vernal Field Office within 30 days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3.
- Any additional construction, reconstruction, or alterations of facilities, including roads, gathering lines, batteries, etc., which will result in the disturbance of new ground, shall require the filing of a suitable plan and need prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. Emergency approval may be obtained orally, but such approval does not waive the written report requirement.
- No location shall be constructed or moved, no well shall be plugged, and no drilling or workover
 equipment shall be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior
 approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office. If operations are to be suspended for more than 30
 days, prior approval of the BLM Vernal Field Office shall be obtained and notification given
 before resumption of operations.
- Pursuant to Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 7, this is authorization for pit disposal of water produced from this well for a period of 90 days from the date of initial production. A permanent disposal method must be approved by this office and in operation prior to the end of this 90-day period. In order to meet this deadline, an application for the proposed permanent disposal method shall be submitted along with any necessary water analyses, as soon as possible, but no later than 45 days after the date of first production. Any method of disposal which has not been approved prior to the end of the authorized 90-day period will be considered as an Incident of Noncompliance and will be grounds for issuing a shut-in order until an acceptable manner for disposing of said water is provided and approved by this office.
- Unless the plugging is to take place immediately upon receipt of oral approval, the Field Office
 Petroleum Engineers must be notified at least 24 hours in advance of the plugging of the well, in
 order that a representative may witness plugging operations. If a well is suspended or
 abandoned, all pits must be fenced immediately until they are backfilled. The "Subsequent
 Report of Abandonment" (Form BLM 3160-5) must be submitted within 30 days after the actual
 plugging of the well bore, showing location of plugs, amount of cement in each, and amount of
 casing left in hole, and the current status of the surface restoration.

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5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER:

FORM 9

STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

	UTU-75090	
SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS	6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME: NA	
Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.	7. UNIT OF CA AGREEMENT NAME:	
1. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL GAS WELL OTHER	8. WELL NAME and NUMBER: Federal 23-20-9-19	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR:	9. API NUMBER:	
Gasco Production Company	4304738854	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 8 Inverness Dr E, Ste 100 Englewood STATE CO TIP 80112 PHONE NUMBER: (303) 483-0044	10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT: Pariette Bench	
8 Inverness Dr E, Ste 100 Englewood STATE Co EP 80112 (303) 483-0044	ranette bench	
FOOTAGES AT SURFACE: 1986' FSL & 1908' FWL	соинту: Uintah	
QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN: NESW 20 9S 19E	STATE: UTAH	
11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPO	RT, OR OTHER DATA	
TYPE OF SUBMISSION TYPE OF ACTION		
NOTICE OF INTENT	REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION	
(Submit in Duplicate) ALTER CASING FRACTURE TREAT	SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL	
Approximate date work will start: CASING REPAIR NEW CONSTRUCTION	TEMPORARILY ABANDON	
CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS OPERATOR CHANGE	TUBING REPAIR	
CHANGE TUBING PLUG AND ABANDON	VENT OR FLARE	
SUBSEQUENT REPORT CHANGE WELL NAME PLUG BACK (Submit Original Form Only)	WATER DISPOSAL	
Date of work completion: CHANGE WELL STATUS PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)	WATER SHUT-OFF	
COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE	OTHER: Extend Permit	
CONVERT WELL TYPE RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION		
DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volume Gasco Production Company would like to request a one year extension on this APD from the		
Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining		
COPY SENT TO OPERATOR Cola: Initials: Date: Date: Description: By:		
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Beverly Walker TITLE Engineering Tech	nician	
SIGNATURE DATE 10/24/2007		

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Location:	NE SW Section 20-	T9S-R19E		
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Title: Engineeri	ng Technician			
Representing:	Gasco Production	Company		

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Form 3160- 5 (April 2004)

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13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomplete horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

Gasco Production company would like to request a one year extension on this APD from the date it is due to expire 4/20/2008.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ATTACHED

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Name (Printed/ Typed)	
Shon Mckinnon	Agent for Gasco Production
Signapure A A S	Date
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THIS SPACE FOR FEDI	DERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE
Approved by Wax Solve	Petroleum Engineemay 0 2 2008
Conditions of approval, if any are attached. Approval of this notice does not warra	rrant or
certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject	ect lease Office
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 AND Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crim	crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make any department or agency of the United
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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Gasco Production Co.

Notice of Intent APD Extension

Lease:

UTU-75090

Well:

Federal #23-20-9-19

Location:

NESW Sec.20-T9S-R19E

An extension for the referenced APD is granted with the following conditions:

1. The extension and APD shall expire on 4/20/09

2. No other extension shall be granted.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Matt Baker of this office at (435) 781-4490

STATE OF UTAH

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Have there been any physical changes the which will require a change in plans from evaluation? Yes□No☑						
Is bonding still in place, which covers thi	s proposed well? Yes ☑No □					
Jessica Berg	10/27/2008					
Signature //	Date					
Title: Production Clerk						
Representing: Gasco Production Company						
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Green River District-Vernal Field Office 170 South 500 East Vernal, UT 84078 (435) 781-4400 Fax: (435) 781-4410 http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/vernal.html

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3160 UTG011

July 8, 2009

Roger Knight Gasco Production Company 8 Inverness Drive East, Suite 100 Englewood, CO 80112

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Re:

Notice of Expiration Well No. Federal 23-20-9-19 NESW, Sec. 20, T9S, R19E Uintah County, Utah Lease No. UTU-75090

Dear Mr. Knight:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the above-referenced well was approved on April 20, 2007. A one (1) year extension of the original APD was requested. The request was reviewed and the extension approved until April 20, 2009. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (435) 781-4455.

Sincerely,

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Cindy Severson Land Law Examiner

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DIV OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR: 8 Inverness Dr. East, Suite 10	0 , Englewood, CO, 80112	PHONE NUMBER: 803 483-0044 Ext	9. FIELD and POOL or WILDCAT: NATURAL BUTTES
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			Approved by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
		D B	ate: November 23, 2009 y:
NAME (PLEASE PRINT) Roger Knight	PHONE NUMBER 303 996-1803	TITLE EHS Supervisor	
SIGNATURE N/A		DATE 11/19/2009	



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Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047388540000

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• Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes No

Signature: Roger Knight **Date:** 11/17/2011

Title: EHS Supervisor **Representing:** GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

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The Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining

- State of Utah
- Department of Natural Resources

Electronic Permitting System - Sundry Notices

Title: EHS Supervisor Representing: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Request for Permit Extension Validation Well Number 43047388540000

API: 43047388540000 **Well Name:** FEDERAL 23-20-9-19

Location: 1986 FSL 1908 FWL QTR NESW SEC 20 TWNP 090S RNG 190E MER S

Company Permit Issued to: GASCO PRODUCTION COMPANY

Date Original Permit Issued: 11/20/2006

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision. Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

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• Has the approved source of wa	ater for drilling changed? 🔘 Yes 📵 No
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• Is bonding still in place, which	covers this proposed well? Yes No
Signature: Roger Knight D	ate: 11/19/2012





MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

JOHN R. BAZA

Division Director

January 28, 2014

Jessica Berg Gasco Production Company 7979 E Tufts Ave. Ste. 1150 Denver, CO 80237

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Re:

APDs Rescinded for Gasco Production Company,

Uintah & Duchesne County

Dear Ms. Berg:

Enclosed find the list of APDs that is being rescinded. On January 25, 2014, you requested that the division rescind the state approved APD. No drilling activity at these locations has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill these wells is hereby rescinded, effective January 25, 2014.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,

Environmental Scientist

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cc:

Well File

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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Diana Mason <dianawhitney@utah.gov>

RE: Expired APDs

Jessica Berg <jberg@gascoenergy.com>
To: Diana Mason <dianawhitney@utah.gov>

Sat, Jan 25, 2014 at 3:11 PM

Hi Diana,

Thanks for the fyi! I'll get any outstanding renewals in ASAP.

I've had a chance to go through the State APD list, Gasco is no longer pursuing the following locations, please go ahead and rescind the list below.

Hopefully this helps clean things up a bit!

Thanks,

Jessica

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